Fund allocation for forest development schemes

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SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 11,444 crores had been allocated for the forest development schemes in the country;

(b) if not, the total amount allocated during Tenth Five Year Plan and the amount spent on the forest development schemes till 31st March, 2005, out of the total amount; and

(c) the percentage of amount spent out of the total allocated amount by each State in the country till 31st March, 2005?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA). (a) As per Tenth Plan document of the Planning Commission, the projected outlay for the Tenth Plan for States and Union Territories is Rs. 11,444.34 Crores for forestry and wildlife. In the central sector, however, National Afforestation Programme (NAP) is the major forest development scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. An outlay of Rs. 1,115 Crores is available for NAP during the Tenth Plan.

(b) and (c) The State-wise details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme till 31st March, 2005 during the Tenth Plan is given in the Statement enclosed. (See below)

Statement

State-wise funds released under national afforestation programme during Tenth Plan (As on 31. 03. 2005)

SI.	Name of State/UT	Amount released (Rs. in crores)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	8.01
3.	Assam	13.57

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

SI.	Name of State/UT	Amount
4.	Bihar	4:62
5.	Chhattisgarh	33.59
6.	Goa	0.64
7.	Gujarat	15.84
8.	Haryana	25.80
9.	Himachal Pradesh	18.15
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	16.22
11.	Jharkhand	19.29
12.	Karnataka	52.41
13.	Kerala	5.57
14.	Madhya Pradesh	41 .91
15.	Maharashtra	29.90
16.	Manipur	12.91
17.	Meghalaya	2.45
18.	Mizoram	35.91
19.	Nagaland	23.05
20.	Orissa	30.36
21.	Punjab	2.13
22.	Rajasthan	14.81
23.	Sikkim	11.76
24.	Tamil Nadu	36.62
25.	Tripura	11.78
26.	Uttar Pradesh	59.51
27.	Uttaranchal	18.69
28.	West Bengal	13.84
	TOTAL	592.24